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They haven't looked for Harry Thaw up in Coaticook yet.

Though Buffalo Bill is dead, Buffalo Bill, Inc., is likely to live for many years.

We haven't kept count, but there must have been about 649 ultimatums given Greece by the entente.

Among the weather predictions might be mentioned the fact that they are beginning to talk baseball.

The Apology club in Washington, D. C., has a prospective increase in membership as the result of the "leak."

The by-product of waste marble in Vermont is lime. The by-product of waste granite in Vermont is—well, what is it?

A good resolution for the legislators just at this time is to decline to let the social features of the so-called "ladies' week" interfere with their duties as makers of laws. The observance of "ladies' week" appears to be a necessary evil.

Governor Graham's practice of calling in the newspaper correspondents at a certain hour of each day, in order to acquaint them with any information that the public has a right to know, follows a precedent established in larger governmental circles and is likely to meet with approval all around. Such a policy reflects Governor Graham's spirit of fairness, too.

Good fortune and careful scrutiny of risks must have gone hand in hand with the Patrons' Co-operative Fire Insurance company, which operates on the western side of the state, inasmuch as the total losses for the 16 months of its existence have been only one hundred dollars, according to the published statement of the company. Having a total risk of well toward \$400,000, the company enjoys splendid conditions; but we venture the opinion that that concern cannot expect to repeat the first 16 months of its business. No other concern could expect to either.

The Germans may be said to be progressing; they are now willing to admit the right of American concerns to manufacture munitions and to sell them to any customers that come along, whether the customers be members of the entente circle or of the central powers. Heretofore, there has been a disposition to think the American concerns unneutral because they engaged in this sort of business. Possibly the Germans have hopes of being able to buy some of the product. Certainly the commercial visits of the Deutschland have tended to a greater liberality of view on the part of the people in the fatherland.

The cable chronicles daily the increasing ravages of the undersca boats of the German navy, and the losses indicate that Germany is gradually extending her policy of merchant marine destruction in the hope of crippling Great Britain. Of late, however, there has been no occasion in which the rights of American shipping and of American seamen have been brought into dispute, which situation makes it seem evident that Germany does, after all, value the services which the United States might perform in bringing about the end of the war and is anxious to preserve those services for her own welfare. The restraint from attack on American rights cannot be interpreted as the outgrowth of friendship for the United States.

New Yorkers have been officially advised to let fresh air into their homes, offices and shops, the advice having been newly occasioned by the fact that last week 471 deaths from influenza and pneumonia occurred. Adding their advice to the general caution, the New York papers apparently have started a campaign for pure air. For instance, The Evening Sun says: "Houses, apartments, offices and all other places where people are shut in together, especially in large numbers, should be carefully ventilated," and also The World, which says: "When the weather is frosty, windows are closed from a mistaken idea that the cold is directly responsible for these diseases. Such is not the case. Bad air, not cold air, favors the development of pneumonia and influenza germs." Advice thus succinctly given to New Yorkers is applicable to people everywhere, and it ought to be heeded.

In announcing the "death" of the Valley Fair association at Brattleboro and of the Woodstock fair just because the names of those associations did not appear in the current issue of a state directory, the Rutland News has started something, we opine, if nothing more than the question of the reliability of the information in the book in question, for, as everyone knows, the two fair associations are very much alive and will object strenuously to being buried in that condition. That reminds us of a supposed history of Barre, published many years ago, which did not contain the

name of a certain concern, one of the leading business factors of the city, just because the concern would not "come across." The same reason probably did not actuate the publishers of the Vermont directory in leaving out the names of the two Vermont fair associations; but it seems that the publishers of the directory might have found out the facts with little exertion and small expense.

TALKATIVE AMBASSADORS.

The government at Washington ought to be bigger than any of its official agents and, hence, it ought to be in a position to exercise a censorship on the sayings of those official agents. It is strange, therefore, that the United States government did not know what Ambassador Gerard was to say at the banquet given in Berlin recently, especially in view of the fact that Gerard visited his home government only a few weeks ago and should have received careful instructions as to the position of the United States with respect to Germany. If Gerard considers himself more or less of a free lance in diplomacy he should be transferred to some other post than the very important ambassadorship at Berlin in the present juncture. The United States needs a very careful, conservative and tight-mouthed ambassador in Berlin. It is possible, however, that the sayings of Gerard were magnified and distorted out of their actual meaning by the over-zealousness of the persons who sent the reports of the world. Pending the revelation of the real facts, the people of the United States will hold their judgment in abeyance.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Prizes at Williamstown Fair.

Editor, Barre Times: If you will allow me a little space in your paper, I would like a little something to say in regard to prizes offered at the boys and girls' fair, held here last fall. Firstly, I would like to ask Supt. Beeman if he can remember when he was a boy. If so, what effect did it have on him if he had been promised anything and that promise was not fulfilled? Doesn't he know that a few cents to some of the boys and girls means as much as the same amount in dollars would mean to older ones? That after working hard, with the expectation of a little reward in the end, to add a little more to a small fund they had been saving, perhaps, for Christmas or some other object, to have it paid in a promise of "more next year." What if next year does not come to all of them? Or perhaps some other school gobbles it up next year the same as it did this.

Secondly, is Mr. Beeman sure those first prizes were really fair? Was he sure they were made by the children themselves, or was it the product of their fathers and mothers? Now, in conducting a fair like this, there should be some way to certify that the work was really done by the children themselves, for it certainly is not just for some of them to make the trial and have to compete with people of experience as I have some reason to think they did.

Trusting this will give no offense, and perhaps will give a suggestion for a better conducted fair for next fall, I am one for

Fair Play.
Williamstown, Vt., Jan. 10, 1917.

The first sneeze is the danger signal.
Time to take—



The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No opiates, no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Mr. Hill's picture on it—25 cents. At Any Drug Store

TALK OF THE TOWN

Max C. Fisher of Averill street has returned to the city, after spending several days in New York on business. J. M. Morrison of St. Albans, superintendent of construction for the Central Vermont railroad, was a business visitor in the city yesterday and to-day. The Cecilia club, in the interest of harmony in its most sublime form, invite you to attend its whist party at K. of C. hall Thursday, Jan. 11, at 8 o'clock. Admission, 10c. There will be a meeting of the mounted detachment of the headquarters company, V. N. G., at the K. of P. hall Thursday evening at 7:30. Per order, Capt. C. N. Barber.

Nelson A. Poor of Center Rutland visited friends in the city yesterday while en route from his home to Woodsville, N. H., where he is to visit friends during the next two weeks. Equipment recently added to the granite manufacturing plant of Hoyt & Milne in Depot square is to be augmented in a few days by the addition of a polishing mill in the west end of the shed. Contractor E. N. Normandeau, within a week, has completed the work of laying a cement emplacement for the polishing wheel, which extends across the end of the plant and is so scaled as to provide ample facilities for drainage. A considerable depression near the center of the emplacement surface is designed to accommodate large stones that may be sent to the mill for polishing. The pit has a depth of six feet. Machinery for the mill was furnished by Smith, Whitcomb & Cook. One polishing wheel, which has formed a part of the plant's equipment since it was erected two years ago, will be retained.

TALK OF THE TOWN

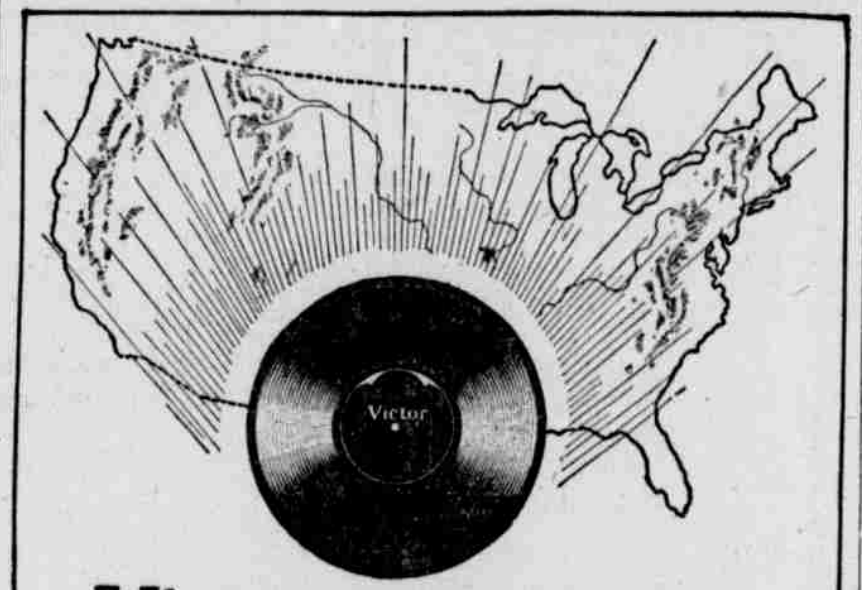
Don't forget to take in the big shoe sale at Shea's Friday and Saturday. R. N. Hill of Burlington was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. Mrs. William Scott of Washington was among the business visitors in the city yesterday. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Foley of North Main street and Mrs. P. F. Brown of Jefferson street were among the Barre people who were in St. Johnsbury yesterday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Margaret Ivers, whose death occurred in Baldwinville, Mass., Sunday morning.

TENDER THROATS readily yield to the healing influence of

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Scott & Borne, Bloomfield, N. J.



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THE RED CROSS PHARMACY

Walk-Over Shoe Store After Inventory Clean-Up Sale!

Many lines, of which we are to discontinue, also some lines in which the sizes are broken, but are very good values. If you wish to save some money on your shoes and rubbers you will do well to look these over. You all know the quality of goods we carry and these were not bought especially to sell at a price.

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| 1 lot Ladies' \$3.50 \$ 2.50
Shoes to close at.... | 1 lot of Men's \$3.50 \$ 2.75
Shoes, to close at.... |
| (Small sizes.) | |
| 1 lot Ladies' \$3.00 \$ 2.40
Shoes to close at.... | 1 lot of Men's \$3.00 \$ 2.40
Shoes, to close at.... |
| 1 lot Ladies' \$2.50 \$ 2.15
Shoes to close at.... | 1 lot Children's Shoes at a big reduction. |
| 1 lot Ladies' 3-buc. \$1.95
Overshoes, to close | 1 lot Men's 4-Buckle \$1.95
Overshoes to close. |
| 1 lot Men's Rubbers to close at 60c | 1 lot Men's 1.50 1-bu. \$1.15
Overshoes to close.. |
| 1 lot Children's Rubbers to close at 25c | 1 lot Ladies' Rubbers, to close at 45c |
| 1 lot men's 10-inch and 12-inch leathertop Rubbers, first \$3.10 quality, white tire stock sole, to close at | |

All Men's, Women's and Children's Felt Shoes and Slippers at 20 to 25 per cent. discount.

The above goods are all taken from our regular stock and are bargains at the prices. Come in to-day and see them.

Rogers' Walk-Over Boot Shop

Don't Let Clothes Prices Make a Monkey of You



Right here for \$12.00 you can get a good, stylish, all-wool Overcoat; only a few left, step lively.

Every store, to be successful and under proper service to its customers, must begin each season with new, up-to-date merchandise.

That's what we intend to do. We've a few odd and broken lots from many lines that are now on our bargain counter and priced to move quickly. The most prominent among the lot are

Boys' Overcoats, sizes 3 to 17, these are this week 25% off the regular price

and next Monday morning they go in our window and will be reduced 25c each day until the price reaches \$3.00 each. Watch our windows.

F. H. Rogers & Company

TALK OF THE TOWN

The answer to the "peace note" in the home is, join the Christmas club at the Barre Savings Bank & Trust Co.

For the balance of this week we shall give 10 per cent discount on every article in our stock. The Homer Flitts Co.

Among the guests arriving at Hotel Barre last night and this morning were the following people: Mrs. F. E. Blake of Bradford, L. E. Butler of St. Albans, H. J. Markolf of West Rutland, R. N. McClay of Knowlton, P. Q. G. E. Chalmer of Rutland, Mrs. Mabel J. Terry of South Ryegate, J. Irving Wood of Lawrence, Mass., Mr. and Mrs. B. Williams of Proctor, H. A. Milne of Burlington, H. M. Spindler of Burlington, J. F. Bromley of Granville, N. Y., A. E. Hayward of Bradford, George R. Tracy of Boston, Forrest Earl and George E. Jenkins of Burlington, Miss Clark of Randolph, J. H. Atherton of Burlington, E. B. Rachlow of Appleton, Wis., Otto Brock of Vincennes, Ind., Harold Gardner of Boston and F. J. Green and F. T. Bartelle of Providence, R. I.

PLAINFIELD

The mothers' club of the south district of Plainfield will meet with Mrs. Louis Lanciault Jan. 18 at 11 a. m. All members requested to be present.

City Water Department Meter Bills. Meter accounts for the quarter ending Dec. 31, 1916, are now due and payable at the water office. Ten per cent will be added if not paid on or before Jan. 15, 1917. Office hours: 8 to 12 a. m.; 1:30 to 5 p. m.; Mondays and Saturdays, 7 to 9 p. m. F. O. Lee, Supt.

The Christmas Club

will be open for new members all of this week
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F. G. HOWLAND, Pres.
W. A. DREW, Treas.

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